

Amendment Transmittal

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In re application of: Phalgun B. Joshi *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/295,663

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1632

For: COMBINATION THERAPY USING NUCLEIC ACIDS
AND CONVENTIONAL DRUGS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond (in triplicate).
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☒ A return postcard is attached.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL 39* | MINUS | ** 55 | = | 0 |
| INDEP. 5* | MINUS | *** 5 | = | 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| x \$9.00 = | \$0.00 | | x \$18.00 = | |
| x \$40.00 = | \$0.00 | | x \$80.00 = | |
| + \$135.00 = | | | + \$270.00 = | |
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